



October 2025

Food Pantry Ministry

The Food Pantry is a very important outreach ministry at Woodside. Elena Elazier has had the role of Director for many years and has designed a program which aims to eradicate food insecurity in our neighborhood.

We currently serve mainly families with young children, and the program is breaking records with the number of people currently being served. One third of the clients are first timers, and the two thirds being served are regular customers.

Have you ever considered helping with the food pantry? There are quite a few positions which need to be filled, with some requiring more movement and activity than others. You do not have to participate every week.



Ongoing Ministries

10/11 & 10/25 Food Pantry

10/18 Cooking School

Woodside Center, 6:00 pm

10/18 Book Club

10/25 Women's Ministry

Woodside Center, 12:30 pm

Sundays, Garden Club

Sundays, 2:00 Discover Bible School

Sundays, 3:00 Mommies with Littles

Tuesday Morning Bible Study @11:00

Wednesdays, 6:30 Mid-Week Small Group

Events

10/19 Secret Sister Reveal

11:30am, Spaghetti Factory, Arden & Watt

11/9-12 Homemade Gifts Demo and Silent

Auction, Woodside Center

Proceeds benefit the Food Pantry

3300 Eastern Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95621 (916) 482-6444

Food Pantry Volunteer Positions

Registration Coordinators - help families check in and complete paperwork.

Parking Lot Attendants/Greeters - help families park and direct them to the pantry area.

Hostess - organizes the food for distribution.

Runners - help take the bagged food to cars.

Bag Coordinators - get the bread ready for distribution.

Baggers - put food into the bags.

Veggie Baggers - bag the vegetables for small/medium/large families.

Refrigerator Baggers - bag the refrigerated food

Miscellaneous Table - sit at a table that holds various donated items that are available for clients

Drivers are needed on the second Wednesday of each month to bring items from the Food Bank to Woodside. Drivers must have a large vehicle and be at the Food Bank at 8:30 a.m. This is a scheduled position. If you are interested, see Elena or Paula for more information.



Items Requested for Donation

- 6-12-18 pack egg cartons
- Plastic or paper grocery bags
- Travel-size toiletries
- Macaroni and cheese
- Rice
- Dry or canned beans
- Breakfast cereals
- oatmeal